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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 13 December 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 29
7 - 13 December 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHERS

A. The same phrases continue to assert themselves each time one attempts to characterize a just-completed CT program. We finished one on Friday. As a group it evidenced the usual wide spectrum of information in our field--ranging from a few who had researched a particular subject in depth (two or three had evidently studied Lenin's career quite carefully)-- to the majority who knew something; but who in no sense had a professional grasp either of the history or the current developments (in spite of the opinion of a number of our honored University Associates). They pitched in with enthusiasm, and as a group displayed more than normal maturity in the range and penetration of their questions. One rather serious writing problem surfaced, but this merely corroborated what already had been determined in the IT course. As is almost always the case--it was a pleasure to work with these young people.

B. As you may recall--several weeks ago a letter went out from the DCI's office to the Inter American Defense College in which the Director reversed his decision to speak to the class and my name was suggested as a replacement. This resulted from my having pinch-hit for Mr. Dulles last year. I have now been contacted and requested to speak in April, but the conditions are such that I believe a command decision is required. Last year we were able to change the subject of the lecture--so that it dealt solely with evaluation of Communist developments. This time the IADC has not agreed to that little dodge, and I have been asked to cover the following specific subjects:

1. The relationship of CIA to other U.S. agencies.

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2. The general and particular functions of CIA--internal and external.
3. CIA counter-measures against Communism.
4. Evaluation of Communism as a threat in the Americas.
5. The "constitutionality" of CIA's mission.
6. Influence of domestic and international politics on decisions concerning actions recommended by CIA.

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I have called [] on this and he advises that I proceed full steam ahead. However, I wonder if it would not be more appropriate for some one else to handle this?

C. I am most gratified with Friday's decision concerning the allocation of the 6th floor space. It will not only provide us with better offices (including a place to hold a full staff meeting on our own premises!), but will enable us to organize our library and safe areas more efficiently.

D. External Presentations:

FSI - 6 December - "Development of International Communist Movement"

Annapolis - 6 December - "Threat of Communist Insurgency"

FSI - 7 December - "Soviet Economic Potential"

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E.

Training:

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(PM) 10 December - []

(AM) 7 December - []

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*Prepared for DDS, but
reluctantly withheld!*

(Tune: "My Country Tis Of Thee")

I COME FROM S.I.C.
TEACHERS OF THE CP
AND THINGS LIKE THAT

LONG HOURS WE ORATE
F.S.I. THINKS WE ARE GREAT
WE'RE CERTAIN THAT YOU'LL AGREE
THAT WE ARE KING

(Tune: "Battle Hymn Of The Republic")

YOUR EYES HAVE SEEN THE REPORT
OF THE WONDERS OF MY SCHOOL
WE HAVE LECTURED ROUND THE DISTRICT
USING EVERY TEACHING TOOL
WE HAVE USED THE BLANKET BOARD
AND EVEN TRIED THE HOOK AND LOOP
THE VIEW GRAPH'S OUT OF DATE

GLORY, GLORY,

....

HIS IMPACT LINGERS ON

Incredible!

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(Tune: "Red River Valley")

TO PHASE THREE MATTHEW SAID WE ARE GOING
TO THE PUBLIC TO SHOW OFF OUR WARES
DO YOU KNOW JUST HOW MANY WE'RE SNOWING
ALREADY IN SCHEDULED AFFAIRS

THEY ASK FOR THE REAL INSIDE STORY
ARE MOSCOW AND PEKING AT ODDS
WE MAKE UP SOMETHING BLOODY AND GORY
TO SHOW OUR SIDE'S THE BEST 'CAUSE ITS GOD'S

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